GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5430
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2001
PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN CRICKET TEAM IN TOURNAMENTS
MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Cricket Team has not been permitted to participate in the tournaments to be held in cities such as Sharjah, Singapore and Toranto;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total revenue loss to be suffered by the Cricket Control Board as a result thereof; and

(d) the action proposed to be taken by the Government to compensate this loss?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): The Government has recentlydecided that India should not participate for three years in any cricket match to be played at non regular venues. This decision has been taken considering all aspects of the issue.

(c) The information is being collected from BCCI.

(d) At present, Government has no proposed plan to compensate this loss.